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Officers of the Town of Benton.

Moderator		L. H. Parker
Town Clerk		W. W. Eastman
	Selectmen	
L. H. Parker	C. C. Tyler	E. A. Mardin
Treasurer		O. L. Mann
Collector		B. M. Tyler
	Supervisors	
O. L. Mann	S. J. Hutchins	G. H. Clark
Sexton		O. L. Mann
Highway Agent		B. M. Tyler
	Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	
W. W. Eastman	J. H. Keyser	L. H. Parker
	Library Trustees	
D. W. Hutchins	W. Kendall	H. H. Elliott
Librarian		R. J. Veazey
	Board of Health	
S. J. Hutchins	G. H. Clark	E A. Mardin
	School Board	
W. W. Eastman	L. H. Parker	D. W. Hutchins
Land Agent		O. L. Mann
Auditor		F. M. Tyler

Report of Selectmen.

INVENTORY

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1908:

Polls	60	$ 6000 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		145,296 00
Horses	88	6,868 00
Oxen	11	440 00
Cows	191	3,694 00
Other neat stock	44	472 00
Sheep	41	130 00
Hogs	1	12 00
Portable mills		1,900 00
Stock in banks		300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		1,000 00
Stock in trade		1,250 00
Total		$167,362 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes $0.015

L. H. PARKER,
C. C. TYLER,
E. A. MARDIN,
} Selectmen.

Report of Town Officers

Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending February 15, 1909.
Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Total received during the year	$3057 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year		$3057 73
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1908	$1120 30	
Assets Feb. 15, 1909.		
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1909	1020 38	
Decrease of balance during the year	$ 99 92	

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	$ 253 64
Railroad tax	25 49
Savings bank tax	133 99
Literary fund	32 13
State License Commissioner	10 23
B. M. Tyler, collector, bal. of 1907 tax	18 23
Redemption Joseph Bonton homestead tax 1906	18 64
Town Clerk, issuing dog licenses	36 87
W. W. Eastman, collector, 1903	48 37
B. M. Tyler, collector, 1908	2347 07
C. C. Tyler, use of hall	8 00
Cash borrowed of school district	125 07
	$3057 73

Town Officers Bills

G. H. Clark, supervisor	$ 2 25
F. M. Tyler, dog constable	5 00
" " auditor	1 50
W. W. Eastman, Town Clerk	25 00
" " school board	20 00
S. J. Hutchins, truant officer	5 00
E. A. Mardin, 3rd selectman	10 50
" " supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor	4 50
C. C. Tyler, 2nd selectman	8 50
O. L. Mann, town treasurer	11 50
" " district treasurer	5 00
" " supervisor	5 00
L. H. Parker, selectman	27 95
B. M. Tyler, collector	40 00

Miscellaneous

Bal. of work on school houses, 1907	$60 95
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports	15 50
M. G. Farnham, bounty on 4 bears	20 00
W. W. Eastman, bal. dog tax, 1907	47 15
" " literary fund	32 13
" " school money	500 00
F. M. Tyler, fighting fire 1 day at $1.75	1 75
E. A. Foss, fighting fire 1 day at $1.75	1 75
L H. Parker, fighting fire 5 days at $1.75	8 75
E. B. Mann, collectors book	1 00
G. H. Clark, 1 cord wood	4 50
William Kendall, library trustee	15 00
M. S. Annis, 1 day fighting fire	1 75

V. A. Brooks, 1 day fighting fire	$ 1 75
" " use of water trough 1 year	1 50
O. L. Mann, for Memorial day	14 37
Interest on orders	15 13
E. E. Babb & Co, school books	28 56
W. E. Lawrence, births and deaths	75
W. W. Eastman, births, deaths and marriages	3 75
L. H. Parker, work and material for town hall	288 02
" " " " on school house	118 30
G. H. Clark, supplies for schools	7 72
C. A. Veazey, " "	5 64
D. H. Tibbetts, use of water trough	3 00
G. N. Belyea, " "	3 00
B. M. Tyler, " "	2 00
G. A. Veazey, " "	4 00
Bert Cox, " "	2 00
B. M. Tyler, col., lands bid off at his adjourned resident sale	165 46
B. M. Tyler, col., abatements on his collection, 1908	16 50
C. C. Tyler, for lamps, oil and care of hall	6 00
O. L. Mann, work on East cemetery	2 00
Climax road machine	9 00
L. H. Parker, work on High street cemetery	3 00
" " drawing load of boards to hall from Swiftwater	2 50
State tax	290 00
County tax	254 44
	$3057 73

Road Agent's Report

B. M. Tyler, Road Agent.

For bal. Feb. and Mar., B. M. Tyler, 9 days at $1.50				$13 50
Apr. B. M. Tyler and team 26 days at $3 00				78 00
May Geo. Tyler	"	27½ days	"	82 50
Earl Young	"	5½ days	"	16 50
W. F. Fackney	"	10 days	"	30 00
W. F Fackney		8 days	$1 50	12 00
F. M. Tyler 11 days at $1.50				17 25
Moses Annis 8 days at $1.50				12 00
S. J. Hutchins holding road machine 6 d at $1 75				10 50
S. J. Hutchins 6½ days			at $1.50	9 75
N. Burke, Jr. 3 days			"	4 50
E. Marrion 9½ days			"	14 25
B. Bellows 1 day			"	1 50
Robert Elliott 1 1-10 day			"	1 65
L. F. Davis 1 day			"	1 50
D. M. Howe ½ day			"	75
Ameda Filleon 4 days			"	6 00
Bert Cox 1000 feet bridge plank at $16.00				16 00
				$328 15

June B. M. Tyler	and team	24 days	at $3.00	$72 00
George Tyler	"	24	"	72 00
W. F. Fackney	"	18	"	54 00
S. J. Hutchins		19	$1.75	33 00
F. M. Tyler		16	$1.50	24 00
John Bontin		16	"	24 00
M. Annis		17	"	25 50
N. Peters		14	"	21 00
J. Loveland		9	"	13 50
Arthur Tyler		5	$1.00	5 00

June E. Mardin work				$$5 95
L. T. Davis 8-10 day at $1.50				1 20
D. H. Tibbetts and team 1 day at $3 00				3 00
Carl Tibbetts drawing gravel				1 00
Bert Cox repairs on road machine				3 00
				$358 15

JULY AND AUGUST.

B. M. Tyler	18 days	at	$1.50	$27 00
F. M. Tyler	12	"	"	18 75
John Bontin	14	"	"	21 00
C. Rines	2½	"	"	3 75
A. H. Kittredge	11½	"	"	17 25
R. Miles	2½	"	"	3 75
A. Tyler and team	17	"	$2.50	42 50
S. H. Dexter "	1 1-3	"	$3.00	4 00
C. Blake "	7-10	"	"	2 10
W. F. Fackney"	4	"	"	12 00
T. Boulion work on highway				2 00
E. A. Mardin rendrock and fuse				3 55
E. M. Clark 600 feet plank at $18 m				10 80
				$168 45

Feb 15	E. B. Mann & Co. dynamite, fuse, caps	$ 3 80
	B. M. Tyler 11½ days work at $1.50	17 25
	Arthur Tyler and team 8 days work at $2.50	20 00
	Peter Dion 1½ day at $1.50	2 25
	John Bontin 2 days at $1.50	3 00
	E. T. Page work on highway	2 61
	James Crimmings work on highway	5 75
	James Crimmings for plank	2 00
	E. A. Mardin rendrock	1 75
	Bert Cox 409 feet plank	6 60
	M. C. Bowles for 63 loads of gravel at 5c	3 15
	Mrs. J. Fackney 15 " " "	75

D. W. Hutchins ½ day work at $1.50	$ 75
Walter Rollins breaking road	2 00
F. M. Tyler 1½ days work at $1.50	2 25
	$73 91

Assets.

J. H. Keyser col. 1899 W. W. Eastman homestead	$77 12
" " " " Frank Shallow, Ed Page farm	34 88
" " " 1900 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homest'd	16 73
" " " 1901 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homest'd	16 31
B. M. Tyler col. 1906 Jas. Crimmings for Elmer Blake	2 59
Alvin Brill note	61 55
L. H. Parker, J. H. Keyser note	148 51
W. W. Eastman, collector 1903	123 62
" " " 1904	167 47
B. M. Tyler, collector 1906	152 85
" " " 1908	178 36
Land bid off at R. M. Tyler resident land sale Feb. 17, 1907	
James Crimmings homestead	12 28
E. T. Page homestead	21 03
" " for Mrs. O. A. Page estate	12 48
Filleon & Lavoy homestead	100 17
Earl Young homestead	9 48
J. E. Cox homestead	10 02
	$1145 45

Liabilities

Cash borrowed of school district	$ 125 07
Total assets Feb. 15, 1909	1145 45
" liabilities Feb. 15, 1909	125 07
Balance in favor of the town	$1020 38

L. H. PARKER, }
E. A. MARDIN, } Selectmen.

Examined, found correct.

F. M. TYLER, Auditor.

Library Report

Report of the Trustees of the Town Library.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	$11 81	
Received Selectmen's order	15 00	
Cash	02	
Total received	$26 83	
Paid Ruth J. Veazey, librarian	12 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909		$14 83
Circulation of Books, 64		

WILLIAM KENDALL, Trustee.

Work on Town Hall

1908			
May 18	L H. Parker, ½ day on hall	$	75
	" " 220 ft. plank at $15	3	30
19	" " ½ day with horses	1	50
20	" " 540 ft. clapboards at $15	8	10
	A. T. Holmes, work	7	50
	G. Nelson, work	4	12
25	L H. Parker, 100 ft. stair scotia		75
27	" " and team, after stove, doors etc	3	00
28	" " two inside doors	3	60
	Parker & Young Co., bill	18	50
	A. T. Holmes, laying chimney and work	3	00
	O. L. Mann, cement	1	00
Oct. 26	F. M. Tyler, painting	15	74
Nov. 2	D. W. Hutchins, painting	5	25
	E. A. Foss, painting	14	87
	L. H. Parker, painting	13	12
	C. A. Veazey, boxes for hall		50
	Benton church, lumber and brick	10	00
	C. Hill, work	20	40
	E. H. Lother, stove	10	00
	W. W. Eastman, work	24	40
	E. B. Mann, paint for hall and town clerk's office	35	44
	Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., boards	29	80
	P. H. Buzzell, shingle	10	00
	Bert Cox, lumber	27	82
	F. P. Wells, nails	3	25
	A. F. Mulliken, bill	9	81
	B. M. Tyler, drawing load boards	2	50
		$288	02

L. H. PARKER, Building Committee.

Examined and found correct,

F. M. TYLER, Auditor.

WORK ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

	Balance due L. H. Parker, 1907	$ 60 95
Aug. 2	To L. H. Parker, work	15 75
	" " one roll building paper	1 00
	A T. Holmes, work	5 00
	F. M. Tyler, work	14 87
	D W. Hutchins, work	9 75
	E. A. Foss, work	15 75
	Pike Mfg. Co., clapboards and paint	16 15
	Freight on paint	75
	E. B. Mann & Co., paint	39 28
Total paid out		$179 25
Balance on hand		20 75
Total raised for repairs		$200 00

L. H. PARKER, Building Committee.

Examined and found correct,

F. M. TYLER, Auditor.

School Report

Annual Report of Benton School Board.

Received of Treasurer Balance of A. D. 1908	$245 71
" " town money raised	500 00
" " literary fund	32 13
" " dog tax	47 15
Total	$824 99
Total paid	634 16
Balance	190 83
Due for schooling	75 00
Feb. 15, 1909, bal. in favor of district	$265 83

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Lilla M. Martin, teaching, board, etc	77 23
George Filleon, building fires	1 00
Lilla M. Martin, teaching, etc	106 00
Alfonz. Filleon, building fires	2 00
	$186 23

Number 5

Paid Moses Annis, sawing wood	$ 7 47
Winnie Gale, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
Earl Young, board	20 00
Winnie Gale, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
Earl Young, board	20 00
Alice Drown, teaching	50 00
Bert Cox, board	20 00
Earl Eastman, building fires	2 00
	$219 47

Number 6.

Paid N. Burke for wood	$ 13 50
Theodore Hill, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
S. J. Hutchins, board	25 00
Fannie Fifield, teaching 15 weeks	75 00
S. J. Hutchins, board	30 00
Archie Pillin, building fire	2 00
Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, cleaning house	2 00
	$197 50

Miscellaneous

1908	
July 1 Paid Haverhill School Dist., schooling	$10 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	4 45
A. F. Mulliken, rope etc.	2 42
D. W. Hutchins, flag pole, Benton Flats	2 00
W. W. Eastman, cash, supplies etc.	12 09
	$30 96
Due from Haverhill, schooling Willie Harris	$ 5 00
" " " " " Rex Pellin	10 00
Due from Bath, schooling Mary Tyler	5 00
" " " " Gertrude Tyler	5 00
Due from Landaff, schooling two Peters children Almond Shepard and two Wilsons	50 00
	$75 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN,
LEBINA H. PARKER, } School Board.

Marriages, Births and Deaths Registered in the Town of BENTON, N. H., during the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage 1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Father	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Sept 15	Haverhill	William A. Tibbetts	Benton	29	All White	Farmer	Canaan	D. H. Tibbetts			1	B. J. Glazier, Clergyman,
		Nettie E. Hersey	Warren	22		Housekeeper	Campton Village	Alva Hersey			1	Haverhill
Oct 15	Benton	K. L. Howe	Benton	52		Farmer	Benton	D. M. Howe			3	Caleb Wells, Justice,
		Lenora E. Barrett	Lynn, Mass	64		Housekeeper	St. Albans, Vt	D. Mitchell			2	North Haverhill

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1908	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 15	Benton	Shi ley Norine	f	Liv		White	Earl Young	Myra E. Clark	White	All Benton	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	26	21
March 30	"	George Towle	m	St'b			Alfred T. Currier	M. M. Rollins			Lumberman	Orford	Orford		
March 27	"	Elmore Orman	m	Liv			Charles C. Tyler	Grace M. Mann			Farmer	Haverhill	Benton	27	31
April 26	"	Chester Lepoe	m	"			John E. Lafare	Rose L. Morrison			Farmer	Hartford, Ct	Leomingston	40	28
	"	Richmond	m	"			John Bontin	Louise Dion			Laborer	Canada	Vermont		

DEATHS

Date of Death 1908	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Yrs	Mos	Dys	Place of Birth.	Sex	Sing. Mar or Wido.	Occup't'n.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Reported by
Feb 6	All in	Harry P. Brown	38				m	Mar	Lumberman	Virginia	Benton			Appoplexy	G. A. Weaver, Warren
May 30	Benton	Geo. T. Currier					m	Inf		Benton	"			Stilborn	G. A. Weaver, Warren
July 21		—Filleon					m	Inf		Benton	"	Alph. Filleon	Delver Derosia		

W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

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